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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as detailed below. Please note that in the amendments to the specification, deletions are indicated by strikethrough (e.g. ~~deletion~~) or double brackets (e.g. ~~[[word]]~~) and additions to the specification are underlined (e.g. addition).

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

An implant is provided having an internal socket that is uniquely configured to create enhanced friction with a turning instrument used to install the implant. ~~An implant is provided with an upper portion in which an internal socket extends. The implant (12) can be tightened by means of a turning instrument (11) which~~ The turning instrument has first lateral surfaces ~~[[(14)]]~~ that can cooperate with corresponding second lateral surfaces ~~[[(15)]]~~ in the internal socket of the implant. One or more of the first and/or second lateral surfaces ~~is/are~~ can be arranged completely or partially with friction-enhancing means ~~[[(16)]]~~. The implant and the tool ~~are arranged with~~ can comprise interacting parts which can extend beyond the first and second lateral surfaces and ~~completely or substantially~~ take up bending moments (M, M') ~~which act in or on said portion or are directed toward said portion and occur in the event of skewing, or a tendency toward skewing, between~~ an upper portion of the implant and the tool. ~~[[The]]~~ Such an arrangement can counteract~~[[s]]~~ mechanical stresses in ~~[[said]]~~ the upper portion of the implant such that the upper portion of the implant can, ~~the latter being able to~~ retain its original shape even in the case of implants with small dimensions.